to define 'local area' in the same terms as suggested by the Supreme Court. I wish to add that this is an old Act of 1919 and Government are contemplating revising the Act. When such a revision takes place, this as well as other more necessary amendments could be brought forward.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Preamble were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, be passed."

MR. CHAIRMAN : The question is—

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1962), as passed by the Assembly, be passed."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

VII.—ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The next item in the List of Business is the election of the Deputy Chairman.

Under sub-rule (4) of rule 13 of the Council Rules, I have first to read out to the House the names of persons who have been duly nominated, together with the names of their proposers and seconders. They are :

	Member nominated. (1)	*Proposer.* (2)	*Seconder.* (3)
1	Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder.	Sri R. Venkataraman ..	Sri K. Rajaram.
2	Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder.	Sri K. Rajaram ..	Sri SP. K. A. Lakshmanan Chettiar.
3	Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder.	Sri M. Seshachariar ..	Sri A. Chidambara Mudaliar.
4	Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder.	Sri S. K. Sambandhan.	Sri K. V. Ramaswamy.

As only one Member, Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder has been duly nominated for election, I declare him unanimously elected as Deputy Chairman.

VIII.—FELICITATIONS TO THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ON HIS ELECTION.

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer, on behalf of the Goernment, our hearty felicitations to Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder on his unanimous election, which is the tradition in this House, to the high office of the